

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : S. Brad Herner
Serial No. : 10/727,765
Filed : December 3, 2003
For : USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES OF
DIELECTRIC ANTIFUSES GROWN ON SILICIDE
Examiner : Jay C. Kim
Group Art Unit : 2815

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

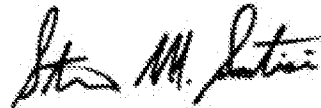
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed June 8, 2007 in which a three-month period for response expired on September 8, 2007. After granting the Request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on October 9, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the one-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven M. Santisi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" and last name "Santisi" being more prominent than the middle initial "M".

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